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CHAS. BRENT REPLIES TO E. T. LECLAIR

Another Statement From Mr. Brent Regarding the Ash Rapids Mining Co.

Mr. Brent has handed us the following letter which was published in the Detroit Journal, also some extracts of correspondence.

Editor: The Journal—A copy of the Journal of the 24th ult. has been forwarded to me here, in which certain statements and affidavits of President LeClair and Treasurer Neilson, of the Ash Rapids Company, are published.

In reply I desire to state that I do not attempt to deny having had some correspondence with the Ash Rapids officials with regard to reopening the Boulder mine, but I do state positively that as soon as I saw the prospects of the company I at once took steps to have my position with regard to this company defined. I do not deny having written a letter to G. J. Ross, of Rat Portage, on the subject of the "Lucky Strike," or S312, which is now known as the Ash Rapids claim. The statements in that letter are all true and I regard the "Lucky Strike" as a promising prospect. I deny, however, that this letter is a report and wish to direct your readers' attention to the essential difference between the statements made in that letter and the statement attributed to me in the prospectus of the Ash Rapids Company.

I quote from the prospectus: "Mr. Charles Brent (Brent) mining engineer and government geologist, considered one of the best, most careful and conscientious experts in Canada, made a careful examination of this property and in his report speaks of it in the most glowing terms. He says 'the vein contact and formation are identical in every respect with the famous Mikado and in fact the vein may be easily traced in a continuous line from the Mikado to Ash Rapids.' I quote from my letter to Mr. Ross: 'Geological Formation—

The property is situated in a belt of altered trap lying between two bosses of eruptive granite. N.B. It may be noted that the Mikado, Bullion, Cedar Island, etc., lie around the base of the western boss."

"I consider the 'Lucky Strike' a very promising prospect. It is in a very good neighborhood, being in the eastern edge of the mass of eruptive granite, on which are situated the noted Mikado, Bullion and other rich mines."

These statements are true, but the quotations from the Ash Rapids Co.'s prospectus are false.

To bolster up their position and to reconcile the difference between my statements, and their statements in the prospectus, the president, Mr. LeClair, and the treasurer, Mr. Neilson,

have resorted to sworn statements for which I shall hold them personally responsible. I quote from LeClair's affidavit: "And affiant further states, that afterward said Brent is the presence of Capt. O. Neilson, the treasurer of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company, a banker of Sandusky, O., and affiant, at the offices of said Brent in Rat Portage, Ont., said that one of the veins of said mining location S312 had been by him traded directly into the property of the Mikado mine." I wish to state positively that I never made such an absurd statement. I quote from Neilson's affidavit: "And affiant further states that he had read that portion of Mr. LeClair's affidavit relative to a vein of mining location S312, having been traced by said Brent into the property of the Mikado mine, and affiant states that said Brent did so state to affiant and Mr. LeClair that he had traced one of the veins of S312 into the property of the Mikado mine."

I never had any conversation with either LeClair or Neilson about S312 or the Lucky strike.

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it is not true that there is any ore in

sight to warrant the erection of a stamp mill; that there are "thousands of tons of ore on the dump," or that to quote again, "We have enough ore in sight to keep 1,000 stamps busy continuously for the next hundred years."

I am informed that the Ash Rapids company is capitalized at \$25,000,000, with 11,000,000 shares in the treasury.

What has become of the other 13,500,000 shares? Has the Ash Rapids company paid the Boulder company 13,500,000 shares for the Boulder properties?

Is the Boulder company receiving cash and shares as a consideration for the Boulder properties? I should advise the investing public to have these questions answered before buying any more Ash Rapids stock.

I append extract from a letter from W. L. Appleford, manager of the Ash Rapids Co., dated December 10th, 1900, in which he asks me if I have made a report on Ash Rapids claim and my reply of 14th in which I expressly state that I have made no report:

"I understand that you made a report on either the Ash Rapids property known as S312 or JC82 known as the Sturgeon Lake. If so, kindly send us a copy of these reports that we may embody same in our new prospectus. Please hustle this thing along. Mr. Brent."

To which I replied as follows:

"I have not issued a report on either the Ash Rapids property (S312) or your Sturgeon Lake property (JC82). I shall be pleased to examine either or both of these properties at any time."

Rat Portage a Port of Entry.

Ottawa, April 17.—The towns of Rat Portage, Parry Sound and New Glasgow have been erected into full ports of customs entry.

The business of Rat Portage has greatly increased since the opening of the office as a sub-port.

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of having the office made a full port of entry was taken up by the Board of Trade of the District of Rainy River,

and the improved status is the result of the efforts of the Board in that direction.

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GAUDAUR TO STAY HERE

Unfounded Reports Published in Toronto that World's Champion Will Leave.

Two or three Toronto papers have this week contained announcements with big headings, that J. G. Gaudaur, the world's champion orsman had decided to leave Rat Portage and take up his residence in Toronto.

Mr. Gaudaur is away on a shooting trip at the present time and we were unable to get a refutation from himself, but the manager of his business—the Russell House—gave THE MINER authority to state that there was no truth whatever in the rumored change, and that Mr. Gaudaur would continue to make Rat Portage his home.

Mr. Gaudaur has been eminently successful in business here, and he believes there's no town in Canada where his chances of continued success are so bright. He will continue to keep in training as heretofore and is willing to arrange a race for the championship on suitable terms with anyone who desires the coveted honor.

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extensively worked over at a profit, using a system of concentrating by running water as in placer gold diggings.

The beach sands on the coast of Brazil have also produced a considerable quantity.

Monazite is reddish brown to yellow in color, usually forming beds of sand along with other heavy mineral, such as magnetite, gold, zircon, garnets, sphene, corundum, etc. It is difficult to distinguish from the minerals with which it is found and may be passed over as of no value, as it may easily be mistaken for rusty quartz, corundum, sphene, zircon, etc.

Its hardness is 5 to 5.5 and can be scratched by ordinary red felspar or quartz. It has a resinous lustre when

It is quite probable that this important mineral occurs in Ontario, as zirconium are known to be widely distributed in Ontario, especially found in pegmatites and gneiss, also in mica deposits in Eastern Ontario.

As the mineral when fairly pure is worth about \$110 per ton, heavy sands found in river beds and shores of lakes may be worth investigation.

The Provincial Assay Office at Belleville will identify free of charge all examples supposed to be valuable if brought to the laboratory and at a nominal charge if sent in for examination with a written report.

Renewed Interest in Mining.

Paul Gasse the well-known mining man, of the Manitou district, is in town. He has just returned from a business trip to St. Paul and West Superior. He states that interest in mining in this district among St. Paul and Minneapolis people is steadily increasing, and he has assurances that as soon as navigation opens a number of people will come here to investigate our mineral resources.

They have plenty of money to put into thoroughly reliable mining properties. Mr. Gasse believes that if these people are treated in a fair manner by the prospectors that the present summer will witness considerably more development than has heretofore been the case.

He is confident that the Manitou district possesses a number of properties of undoubted value, and that their exploitation will enrich their owners.

Work is progressing with satisfactory results on the Sairey Gault. The shaft is now getting down to the second level. The crosscut has exposed an immense body of quartz.

The Gold Standard has now a shaft down 80 in solid quartz with a good foot wall. The vein, which is well defined, is about 15 feet wide, and the values, considering the size of the surface, which with depth attained

with the rapidity that it was desired, without the aid of outside capital. This was certain to be forthcoming, but they wanted their fellow British subjects to share in their prosperity.

While Canada was engaged in working out its destiny, the people were not forgetting what was expected of them as citizens of the Empire. They regard themselves equally British with those who had been born and who had lived in any part of the United Kingdom, and consequently "Imperial Sentinel" was strong there. They knew the great advantages they had derived from the union of the different parts of British North America, and many of them thought that the time had come for the closer unity of the Empire—a problem which was gradually solving itself. With Canada united, with Australia united, with the union of British South Africa—as soon as the memory of recent events had become less acute—the possibility of closer Imperial unity became more hopeful. It could not be expected that things would long continue as at present, in view of the important British communities that were growing up everywhere, and in the minds of all thinking men there was a feeling that something had to be done to make the Empire more homogeneous than at present. It was this Imperial Sentinel, said Lord Strathcona, in conclusion, that had made Great Britain what it was and its continuance and legitimate development would assure the integrity of the Empire being maintained, he hoped and believed, for all time to come.

Pocket Mines.

She Dons Boy's Clothing and Hires Out as a Sheep Herder.

Yankton, S. D., April 14.—Edith Kellogg, the 14-year-old daughter of Charles Kellogg, who lives south of Pukwana, left her home last Friday and made her way to that place. She wore a boy's coat and cap and carried a bundle containing a shirt and pair of trousers. On arriving there she went to a barber shop and had her hair cut short. From there she wandered out south of town and changed her clothes, putting on boy's apparel. Proceeding on her journey, she arrived at Fred Kenn's house, where she hired out as a boy to herd sheep this summer. Mr. Kellogg came into town Monday afternoon looking for his daughter, and although he made diligent search he could find no trace of her. He started home and on his way stopped at Mr. Kenn's place and there found his daughter. Mr. Kellogg says the girl's mind hasn't been affected as she had never attempted to leave home before. The Kellogg family have sold their farm and are about ready to leave for Canada.

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Sakoose Mine.

The steady shipments made from the Sakoose mine since the Ottawa Gold Milling & Mining Co. took the property over from Messrs. Watson and Munro, have entitled this mine to be ranked among the regular billion producers of the district, and it is the one property in the vicinity which has been worked continuously ever since the first shaft was commenced. Sinking in No. 1 shaft is being continued down to the third level, drifts having been commenced on the second. The usual quota of cars of ore leave the Sakoose for Keewatin weekly.—Wabigoon Star.

To flee to Europe.

London, Wednesday, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Middleburg announces that operations in the Eastern Transvaal have begun. The Boers have been recently pressing south. Schalkhurther, the acting president, has removed the seat of government to Ermelo, where it seems to be a fact that Gen. Botha, Mr. Steyn, Gen. DeWet met. The correspondent hints at the possibility of Steyn or DeWet following Mr. Kruger to Europe by way of Portuguese territory. He adds that raids on the railway are less frequent, and since Gen. Blood took command the wrecking and looting of trains have stopped.

Great For Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 16.—Port Arthur is to have two additional international steamboat lines on the opening of navigation. W. A. Singer, of Duluth, has purchased the passenger steamer Bon Voyage, Bon Ami and Mabel Bradshaw, and will run one line between Duluth and Port Arthur semi-weekly; the other between Houghton, Ste. Royale and Port Arthur tri-weekly. This means that during the season of navigation Port Arthur will be within 21 hours distance of Chicago, going via Houghton and about 48 from St. Paul, via Duluth, while the mining districts of Houghton and Marquette are put in direct touch with the Canadian mining camps on the north shore of Lake Superior. Navigation will open by April 25. An ice-breaking steamer with 24 hours work could have opened it a month ago.

Rescued 194 Men.

St. John's, Nfld., April 16.—The sealing steamer Greenland arrived here this morning, having rescued 194 members of the crew of the sealing steamer Hope, which was wrecked on Bryan island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All are well. The Hope was broken up by the furious gales, but her cargo of 5,000 seals was saved.

Fearful weather was encountered by the Greenland.

Does Monazite Occur in Ontario?

Monazite is a mineral composed of numerous rare elements and has been but little known except by mineralogists till the last few years.

It is commercially valuable at the present time as it contains thorium, uranium, lanthanum and other rare elements, the oxides of which are employed in the manufacture of mantles, as in the Weisbach system of lighting. Light is produced by heating the mantles to incandescence, using coal oil, gasoline, water or natural gas as fuel.

This system of lighting is now being adopted for street and house lights in towns, villages and also in mining camps.

The present supply of monazite comes from North Carolina, where it is found in eruptive granitic rocks and as a heavy sand in low-lying gravels and river bottoms, which are being

exploited. A real pocket mine is one where an exceedingly rich bunch of occurs occasionally, while the rest of the vein is comparatively barren. Sometimes it takes all the money found in one pocket to carry on the work to reach the next. Occasionally 12 months or a year's work is spent before a good pocket is found. Some of the pocket mines have been worked for a number of years in a sort of intermittent way, but have been found to pay in the end. The ledges of these mines are usually small, but even in the chimeras of gold, well defined wide ledges there are poor and red spots—not so marked, of course, as in the true pocket mine, but occurring nevertheless. Possibly the pocket mines will not hold out as long or give as much expensive plants, but then much less ore is mined. Sometimes a vein is pockety and extremely rich on the surface, which, with depth attained, settles down into a steadily paying proposition.—Rossland Miner.

Strathcona on Canadian Resources.

The Duke of Argyll presided on Monday night of last week at an address delivered at the Imperial Institute, by Lord Strathcona, entitled "Canada and the Empire."

A reference was made to the loyalty and nobility of the Canadians of Scotch descent with the rest of the population, and a short account was given by Lord Strathcona of the method of government. He referred to agriculture as the principal industry of the Dominion. And yet only a fringe of the land available for cultivation had been occupied and worked. The forests formed another great source of wealth, for lumber and for wood pulp for the manufacture of paper. The mineral deposits, the wealth of which was now beginning to be recognized, had as yet hardly been touched. The extensive fisheries formed another source of profit. Manufacturing industries were, moreover, rapidly springing into existence; indeed, it would be difficult to specify any article not now being made in the Dominion, from a button to a locomotive. A good many statistics were quoted to show the expansion in exports and imports; a gratifying feature being that although before the preferential tariff—under which the imports of Great Britain receive an advantage of 33 per cent. in the customs tariff over goods coming from all other countries—the imports from the United Kingdom had decreased, they were now on the increase. There had been a still greater increase in the imports from the United States, but these consisted chiefly of raw materials, which England did not export at all, or in the export of which she could not compete with the United States, owing to freight, contiguity and other considerations. The Americans were much more eager after the trade of Canada than our fellow subjects in the United Kingdom.

With regard to capital, the Canadians were not selfish. They were aware of the potentialities of the Dominion, and fully alive to the fact that its resources of wealth could not be fully exploited

if people who come here to investigate our mineral resources. They have plenty of money to put into thoroughly reliable mining properties. Mr. Gasse believes that if these people are treated in a fair manner by the prospectors that the present summer will witness considerably more development than has heretofore been the case. He is confident that the Manitoba district possesses a number of properties of undoubted value, and that their exploitation will enrich their owners.

SMALL FUR TRADE.

Trappers and Indians Demanding Higher Prices Than Formerly.

Ottawa, April 15.—William Kennedy of London, Eng., who is a representative of the Hudson's Bay Company, states that the fur trade this year was much smaller than in previous years. Since last March the prices for fox, lynx, wolf and muskrat skins have greatly decreased, but mink has risen considerably, while marten remains about the same. The prices for fox skins have decreased nearly 50 per cent. The greatest decrease is in the number of the beaver skins. Last year over 3,000 of these skins were offered for sale by the company, while this year there are scarcely any to be had. Last March there were over 215,000 skins of all kinds offered for sale by the company, while this year only about 100,000 have so far been received. The great majority of furs are received in England from Canada, some are imported from Europe. One noticeable exception to the decrease in skins is the mink, of which over 8,000 more have been received this year than last; Red fox has decreased from 11,000 to 5,000. The reason for this is that the craze for fox skins is over, and the prices have dropped, consequently the trappers do not waste any energy in trapping the animal. The fur trade, according to Mr. Kennedy, is becoming less and less every year, while the prices paid by the Hudson's Bay Company are increasing in proportion. The trappers and Indians demand higher prices for their furs than formerly.

An Irish Residence.

According to "Onlookers," a society paper, 145 acres of land have been acquired in Sydenham for the erection of a royal residence. Plans for the building have been approved and work will commence shortly. The paper further announces that royalty will entertain on a large scale when the building is completed.

Bishop Bond of Montreal was elected Metropolitan of Canada at the meeting of Bishops.

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GROWTH OF MINING

The trade returns of the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31 show a notable increase in the export of minerals. During the same period of 1900 the exports of the products of the mines amounted to \$9,622,437; this year they were \$28,512,386, or nearly \$19,000,000 more, from which you may judge that the mineral riches of Canada are at last attracting the attention which they deserve, and that their development will be such as to place mining in a year or two in the front rank of Canadian industries. As a matter of fact, if it is gauged by the value of the exports, mining is already one of our great industries, the only item of export which exceeds it being animals and their produce. Not only is this the case, but mining is the only industry which shows a decided increase in its exports, and with it not for it the total increase of \$15,902,152, which the returns give in the trade of the Dominion, would be converted into a deficit of nearly \$3,000,000. The importance of the industry can be seen from the fact that the exports of agriculture and manufactures amounted to a little over \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 respectively, against \$28,512,386 from the mines, and when we consider that we have scarcely scraped the surface of the known deposits and that there are vast tracts of mineral lands yet untouched, almost undiscovered, the possibilities of the industry seem almost without limit. It is certain that no country in the world has a greater extent or variety of minerals and it is highly satisfactory to know that capitalists and mining men are rapidly finding that out. Every encouragement should be given for development, but development in such a way that Canada will reap the benefit of her own products.—*Toronto News*.

WITNESS' LECTURES PREMIER ROSS.

The flippant way in which Hon. Mr. Ross treated Mr. Whitney's reference in the Legislature last week to the circular said to be supplied to census enumerators in eastern Ontario has been the cause of considerable comment in a number of eastern papers. The Montreal *Witness*, which has always been an admirer of the present Ontario Government, takes Premier Ross to task as follows:

"Mr. Ross was surely very unhappy in his treatment of this matter. Surely it is of some import to us, a Government

the comfort, and the convenience of passengers are the first considerations of its managers.

The "Celtic" is absolutely the largest vessel that ever was built. Her handsome elder sister, the "Oceanic"—the queen of the White Star fleet—is still the longest; but the new boat has more beam and her gross tonnage is 20,880 as compared with 17,274. Her displacement at a load draft of 30 feet 6 inches will be 36,700 tons, as compared with the modern battleship's 14,000 tons and the "Great Eastern's" 32,100 tons.

FOREST OR PRAIRIE.

Manitoba Farmers Looking For Land In New Ontario.

"We do not encourage these Manitoba men," said Mr. Southworth, director of the Ontario Bureau of Colonization, yesterday, in replying to the remarks of Hon. Thomas Greenway in The Mail and Empire. "We discourage them. But when they apply we give them information, and if they are bound to come we cannot keep them out. New Ontario has some advantages over Manitoba." Mr. Southworth's contention is that timber is a good and not an evil, because the farmer is employed all winter in getting out his timber as well as all summer in cultivating his land, thus being profitably employed all the year round.

Mr. Southworth said that the department had received a number of applications from Manitoba farmers who want land in New Ontario, but the practice was, as stated above, not to encourage them, but not to keep them out if they wanted to come.

TERrible NIGHTMARE.

When a man wakes up at night with the idea that he is falling down, down, down from a great height—when he imagines in his sleep that he has lost his breath and can't catch it again—when he tosses and tumbles all night and can't sleep—when his mouth tastes bad in the morning and food is repugnant—death

**STORIES OF BRETT HARTE.**

How He Came to Print "The Heathen Chinee" and Win Fame.

Several friends of Bret Harte were discussing a story of his which came out lately in a leading periodical, and several anecdotes were told about him which have, I believe, never been in print. The men were all prominent in some department of life, and the conversation was held in the reading room of the Union League Club.

"I wonder if you know how Harte became famous?" said one fine-looking old man. "I was in the West at the time. Dear me, it must have been twenty-five years ago! He had been doing regular work for the California Overland Monthly, and the editor looked upon him as a person to be relied on to do not only regular work, but to fill in gaps when they appeared. One day he rushed up to Harte and said:

"I must have half a column immediately. Have you anything on hand?"

Harte went to his desk and, overturning a pile of manuscript, picked out some verses and threw them to the editor with the remark:

"I don't know whether they will suit, but I have nothing else the right length."

The verses were "The Heathen Chinee."

The next day Harte was famous. He has since done what he himself considers better work, but the public, for once constant, gives the highest praise to the work which he thought hardly worth printing."

"The first time Bret Harte came east," said a friend the other day, "he was to take in all the chief cities in New England. We who are familiar with the east exclaimed almost in a breath, 'How he will enjoy the beautiful New England fall!' Perhaps the gorgeousness of the foliage seen by him for the first time will inspire another famous poem!"

"After he had been east for a short time he wrote me a letter, which I can tell you almost word for word. It ran like this:

"You ask me what has impressed me most since I left home. I can answer emphatically the waitresses! I never saw a woman wait at table before. After my lecture in Concord I was waited on by one at breakfast, She said to me:

"Coffee, tea, ham, eggs and bacon, I enjoyed your lecture, Mr. Harte. You had a most select audience."

"He never even mentioned the autumn leaves!"—*New York Herald*.

The Game of Life.

The laugh of a woman in company with the man she loves and has won from all other women is unlike anything else in civilization.—Thomas Hardy.

"The game of life is a dangerous play. Each soul must be on the watch always." —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The etiquette of society makes it quite impossible for men to speak to ladies in the manner which would be intellectually most profitable. We may not teach because it is pedantic; and we may not contradict because it is rude.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

When a man experiences these sensations and feels generally out-of-sorts, there is but one safe thing to do. That is, resort to the right remedy. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and the liver active and healthy. It makes pure blood and builds firm flesh. It makes the brain bright and the body active. It builds up the nerves, and insures naturalrefreshing sleep.

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tain that no country in the world has a greater extent or variety of minerals and it is highly satisfactory to know that capitalists and mining men are rapidly finding that fact out. Every encouragement should be given for development, but development in such a way that Canada will reap the benefit of her own products—*Toronto News*.

WITNESS LECTURES PREMIER ROSS.

The flippancy with which Hon. Mr. Ross treated Mr. Whitney's reference in the Legislature last week to the circular said to be supplied to census enumerators in eastern Ontario has been the cause of considerable comment in a number of eastern papers. The *Montreal Witness* which has always been an admirer of the present Ontario Government takes Premier Ross to task as follows:

"Mr. Ross was surely very indignant at his treatment of this matter. Surely it is of some importance to a Government that not its party, we hope, but some injudicious members of it, should be guilty of trying to persuade or tempt the census enumerators to injure themselves, and surely if some of the enumerators who were strong party men were tempted to do so, the result would be deplorable. If a Government treats such affairs as this one, a matter of no consequence, it is certainly losing its moral perception, and will soon forfeit the confidence of right-thinking people."

Largest Vessel in the World.

The launch at Belfast on April 4 of the White Star liner "Ottawa" was an event of considerable importance in the shipping world. This vessel is the largest ever built, and both the owners, Messrs. Ismay, Brunie & Co., and the builders, Messrs. Harland & Wolff, may be congratulated on the appropriateness of floating her on the dawn of a new century, for the old century's close saw the builders in safe possession of the record for big ships—11,865 tons was their average for 1890; and 11,300 tons for last year—and 20,000 tons is a decidedly promising effort in maintenance of this supremacy. The owners, too, are to be congratulated on the commercially sound way in which they are developing the ocean steamer. The story of the steamship need not be retold; its marvellous growth may now be left in the retrospective hookman. The aspect of the problem about which the trading world is concerned is how, in constantly changing modern conditions, the achievements of the engineer and the shipbuilder may have their greatest efficiency. One need not discuss the commercial results of high speed; the fast, luxuriously appointed Atlantic liner is a necessity of the age. But the filling up of new continents, the wonderful manufacturing growth of America, and the closer relationship of the whole business world have created conditions which absolutely call for a halt in the race for records. The blue ribbon of the Atlantic is not in the keeping of the White Star Line, yet its express coats are among the most popular that cross. The safety,

speed—which must suffice—but health and food is repugnant—death.



"coffee, tea, ham, eggs and bacon, I enjoyed your lecture," Mr. Harte. You had a most select audience."

"He never even mentioned the autumn leaves"—*New York Herald*.

The Game of Life.

The laugh of a woman in company with the man she loves and has won from all other women is unique anything else in civilization.—Thomas Hardy.

"The game of life is a dangerous play. Each soul must be on the watch always."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The etiquette of society makes it quite impossible for men to speak to ladies in the manner which would be intellectually most profitable. We may not teach because it is pedantic; and we may not contradict because it is rude.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

There are a good many real miseries in life that we cannot help smiling at, but they are the smiles that make wrinkles and not dimples.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

She was forever saying kind things of stupid people; unconsciously she had illuminated them with the sweet, rich glow of her own personality.—Edgar Fawcett.

Great movements rarely make much stir at the outset.—Edward Eggleston.

There are some joys so glorious they can hardly be imagined.—Archibald Clavering Gunther.

Old men are always fables, for they represent in a harmless form the follies of all mankind.—F. Marion Crawford.

We wish for more in life rather than more of it.—Jean Ingelow.

Bloomers in Japan.

The all-conquering bicycle has invaded Japan, and is now a familiar sight in the land of the "ricksha." The Europeans take to it kindly, and the little brown men and women are equally enthusiastic.

The Government has equipped many of its postmen with roadsters, especially those who deliver mail in the suburbs or in the country districts.

The Japanese people themselves still regard the wheel as a great curiosity, but are beginning to both master and manufacture it.

Some of the Japanese women, says an unkind writer, have adopted a queer bicycle costume, that is a combination of the bloomers with the native dress. It is neither Japanese nor European. Combined with the upper part of the kimono costume the Japanese ladies clothe their nether limbs in what are neither knickerbockers, trousers, zouaves nor bloomers.

The ludicrous effects are heightened by the girl having a national habit of turning the toes in developed to its largest extent. All that you see when she passes you is a pair of round and pretty heels wobbling in an uncertain manner, and a little body coiled up that makes you think of a gay little monkey on top of a pole.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Largest Dam in the World.
The great artificial lake situated at Dinsbar, twenty miles southeast of Udaipur, Rajpoorana, India, covers an area of twenty-one square miles. The massive masonry dam which helps to confine this immense body of water is 1,600 feet long by 95 feet high. Engineers say that it is the largest dam in the world.

Hottest Place on Earth.
The region in the immediate vicinity of the Dead Sea is said to be the hottest on earth.

is his bedfellow. These troubles may be trifles in themselves, but they are the skirmishers and sharp-shooters that march in advance of the great army of death.

When a man experiences these sensations and feels generally out-of-sorts, there is but one safe thing to do. That is, resort to the right remedy. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and the liver active and healthy. It makes pure blood and builds firm flesh. It makes the brain bright and the body active. It builds up and steadies the nerves, and insures natural, refreshing sleep. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption, catarrhal, bronchial and throat ailments.

Honest druggists recommend it. The druggist who attempts to pass off upon you an inferior substitute, offers an insult to your intelligence.—*Mr. F. G. Beddoes*, of Leesville, Henry Co., Mo.

For 25 years I suffered the tortures of torpid liver, constipation and indigestion which severely affected my nerves. Having tried every hard work I could go into, I would have given up. Sometimes my friends would pick me up and carry me to bed. Truly I have thought many times that life was not worth living. At times I would become so despondent, could hardly summon up courage enough to continue living, when the sleep I could get was tormented with bad dreams, until I have thought that one night I would give up to death.

But, praise God, I will try to tell all of this different. I feel now, to what I have said, that you will believe me when you read this letter. You advised me to keep my system regulated with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Pleasant Pellets." I took in all six bottles of the "Discovery" which did me much good. It relieved the pain and tension in my shoulders, and soothed my nerves. Then came the "Pleasant Pellets" which doeth all things well and to your desire, for your advice and medicine. To-day I am a well man."

"For eight years I had very poor health," writes Mrs. E. Kitzmiller, of Bayard, Iowa. "Dr. W. C. V. H. told me two years ago that I did not mind this bad feeling so much, but finally became too weak to walk about my room. I had headache, sick stomach, backache, tired feeling, low spirits, could not sleep at night, no appetite. I felt worried about my health, and could not eat for company. I had doctoring with several very good home physicians but received little relief. I so often had heard of Dr. R. V. Pierce's wonderful medicine I made up my mind to write to him, for I did not know what my trouble was. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he sent me a copy of his book and a few feelings. By return mail I received a letter which gave me much satisfaction. He said I had indigestion and torpid liver, and advised me to use his "Golden Medical Discovery." I sent to the drug store and got another copy, as well as one bottle of "Pellets." I used these medicines and they gave me great relief. In one month I began to feel well and could do the work of my family. My tired, stupid feeling was gone. I slept well at night, my appetite became good and I felt happy once more."

I would save doctor bills for any family that have a copy of Dr. Pierce's splendid thousand-page free book. The people's Common Sense Medical Adviser, explaining the laws of life and health in clear and interesting language, with many valuable suggestions and receipts for curing common ailments by simple home-treatment. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A strong paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free, on receipt of 37 cents in postage stamps to pay the cost of postage and mailing only. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. A handsome cloth-bound, beautifully stamped copy will be sent for 50 stamps.

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Items of Local Interest

Mr. J. T. Horne is in town.

R. Oleson, of Dinorwic, is in town. O. Smith, who has charge of the government diamond drill, is now engaged boring for copper near Huntsville, Muskoka district.

D. Miller, of Woodstock, was in town this week.

G. W. Fraser had a force of men gassing the Shimrock this week. She has been raised about five feet already and in a few days it is expected will be afloat. About twenty tons of ice have been taken from the boat.

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Mrs. Langford tendered her heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so thoughtfully kind to her during her late husband's illness, and for the many expressions of loving sympathy extended to her in her bereavement.

The second annual banquet of St. George's society will be held in the Hilliard house on Tuesday evening next, April 23. The society is one of the most popular and aggressive in Rat Portage, and it is needless to say that the banquet promises to be the most successful of its kind ever held in Rat Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan left Tuesday evening on a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir left Tuesday evening on a trip to Scotland. They will visit the old home of Mr. Weir and many points of interest in the old land. They expect to be absent some time in July.

The strike among the census enumerators for the remote section of the district is off and they will get to work at once. The department saw the justice of their claim for expense money and at once forwarded a respectable amount to the commissioner.

Will Thompson, son of Capt. Thompson, left Wednesday for Beaudette, H. will act as purser on the Maple Leaf this season.

W. D. Fullerton left for Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Capt. Thompson left last night for Ft. William.

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 27th, at 4:30 p. m. in the town hall. All persons interested in this society and its work are invited to attend the meeting.

A Winnipeger saw an advertisement in a Montreal paper of "a pocket escape" for \$1. He sent the money and received a copy of the New Testament.—Free Press.

Norman News.

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SCENES FROM CLERICAL LIFE.

BY "MAX."

Rev. Donald Grant was a character. Theology made of him no old woman. He was a man. His university career was brilliant and he paid his way by winning scholarships. So that when his education was completed his numerous friends expected much. He came to Canada and received a call to Lorne Presbyterian church.

Well do I remember the first sermon. The little church was packed. He came in puffing and blowing at about ten minutes past seven and strode up to the pulpit. Then we all took a good look at him. Before us stood a man of about 40, tall but stooped. He was not handsome, but his broad massive brow combined with his shrewd looking Scotch face, gave promise of intellect and force of character. He sat down, gave his nose two or three hard pulls and announced the hymn. Everything went along rapidly and well. Then came the sermon and every eye was fixed upon him. There can be no denying it, that was a great sermon. His grand, clear, ringing voice resounded through the little church with force and power as in magnificent language he told the gospel story of Christ the good Shepherd. His illustrations were apt and striking and more than once his dry humor caused a suppressed titter to pass from pew to pew. At this a queer kind of twinkle would shine in his eyes and about them and seem to quickly over his whole countenance. Once in the middle of a splendid oratorical burst he lost the thread, repeated himself two or three times and then rushed frantically to his notes. But on the whole it was a success and the critics were well satisfied.

Next Sunday it was not quite so good, and the next it was worse still. His preaching would not wear well and this was always the way. His own people grew tired and strangers wondered why.

But his was a great soul. He was the most charitable man I ever knew. The poor and needy always went to Donald Grant; those in trouble always brought their griefs to him. So that he grew to be much loved.

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that he only continued to go in a circle, he gave this up, folded his arms and waited to see what would happen next. The winds blew him back to Maliby, and he put up at the hotel for the night. In the morning his wife found him in that town buying a new pair of socks, and he told her his feet were not yet dry.

But he thundered against "wickedness in high places" too much to suit certain luxurious ones, and consequently their wrath was at last brought down upon his head. He felt himself called upon to resign and the Sunday following the trouble he preached his farewell sermon. It seemed as if all his latent energy had been summoned for that occasion for it was a splendid effort. Never before had he seemed so noble, never before had his words rung out with so much power. We saw him at his best. Then those who had known him in life of good works knew that Lorne was losing a man, and old folks of the early days whose babes had been christened by him felt tears drop gather as they listened to his last words. He was gone and they had not appreciated him.

But out in another land with new courage and zeal Rev. Donald Grant is doing his best for men.

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WALKER—The wife of Wm. Walker, Second Street, on April 10th, of a daughter.

HYPNOTISM BY WIRE.

Successful Test Over a Telephone Between Denver and Pueblo.

Denver, April 11.—A test of hypnotizing by long distance telephone was performed successfully in Denver and Pueblo last night by J. Edward Hills of Cleveland, Ohio, and Fred H. Stouffer of Pueblo. Alonzo Coons, who has frequently been operated upon before, took his seat at a table in a Pueblo office, with the receiver held fast to his ear by a steel spring, such as is used in telephone exchanges. Dr. Hills spoke into the microphone in Denver and his voice was carried to the subject 120 miles away. A telegraph operator in the room with Coons kept the hypnotist posted by bulletins on the subject's condition. In a short time Coons was under the operator's influence and at the hypnotist's suggestion ate a bit of potato, snuffed ammonia and performed several of the common tests to prove the genuineness of the trance. Mr. Stouffer performed a similar experiment on J. H. Johnson, a subject in Denver. The same tests used on Coons were used on Johnson with success. Both subjects became rigid in the catatonic state and doctors examined the eye balls of each and found them not at all sensitive.

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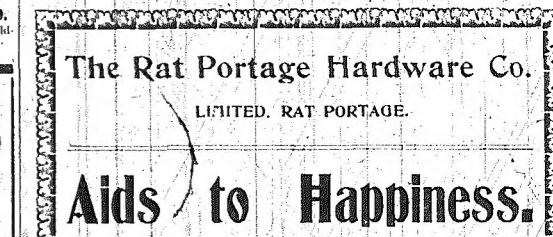
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Over 2,000 Italian laborers have arrived at Montreal in a destitute condition, within the past few months. They claim that they were deceived by people connected with the steamship companies.

The Mayor of Ottawa has received a petition from Lady Minto, in which she suggests the raising of a fund to establish "cottage hospitals" to commemorate the reign of the late Queen. An anonymous donation of \$2,000 has already been received by her Excellency.

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Tommy—Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk, and gained 20 pounds a day?

Tommy's Pop (indignantly)—No, I didn't. Whose baby was it?

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